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Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

1. The UNCTAD secretariat has been requested by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), on behalf of its member States, to inform other States that they would like to suggest two topics for consultations to be held during the eleventh session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, scheduled to take place from 23 to 27 November 1992. These topics are:

"(a) Deregulatory issues, including the appropriate regulation of natural monopolies; and

(b) The rights of defendants in competition investigations and proceedings."

2. It is further stated in the communication that the United States has volunteered to lead the discussion on topic (a) and France on topic (b).

Other States wishing to propose topics for consultation are invited to contact the UNCTAD secretariat well in advance of the eleventh session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices. Upon receipt, the UNCTAD secretariat will circulate the request to inform all participants.

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